

## Message Text

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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ELAB, PGOV, JO, US, XF  
SUBJECT: JORDAN AND THE ILO

REF A. STATE 248095, B. STATE 183074

1. JORDAN MINLABOR AJLUNI TELLS US THAT IN SPITE OF LAST MINUTE CANCELLATION OF ARAB LABOR MINISTER'S MEETING IN BAHREIN, HE STILL WISHES TO BE HELPFUL WITH OTHER ARABS IN PRESERVING U.S. PRESENCE IN THE ILO. HE HAS ASKED US WHETHER OUR PREVIOUS INDICATION OF POSITIVE INTEREST IN SUCH A STEP CONTINUES. IN LIGHT OF YOUR VIEWS AS REPORTED IN PRESS ON CABINET COMMITTEE RESULTS AND FROM INFORMAL DISCUSSION HERE DURING YOUR AUGUST VISIT, I PRESUME THIS IS STILL DESIRABLE DEVELOPMENT. AJLUNI WOULD HOPE TO VISIT WITH ARAB MINISTERS IN SEVERAL STATES SEEKING SUPPORT FOR KEEPING U.S. IN ILO. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR EARLY CONFIRMATION SINCE AJLUNI EXPECTS TO MOVE IN NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

2. IN ADDITION, KING HUSSEIN IS APPARENTLY GOING TO BE ASKED BY AJLUNI TO WRITE DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT  
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CARTER ON THIS ISSUE. WE ARE IN A POSITION TO DISCOURAGE AJLUNI FROM DOING SO, BUT WOULD NOT WANT TO DO SUCH UNLESS YOU FELT IT DESIRABLE.  
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